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PLAN AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church Announce Interesting Event to be Held November 12th to 22nd in Lyceum Hall.

Plans are rapidly being completed for an autumn festival which will be held in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, November 12th to 22nd inclusive, under the auspices of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church.

The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate of its character held in this city in recent years. Already the various committees are busily engaged in mapping out the details for the big event which will be held in the main auditorium of the Lyceum.

The committees have arranged for many handsome and valuable prizes on which voices will be disposed of. Plans also have been made to have a special entertainment each evening during the progress of the festival which will be participated in by local and Washington talent. This feature will be looked after by a committee of members of the Lyceum.

The booths which have been arranged for are as follows:

Knights of Columbus—Amusements cigars and tobacco.

Hibernians—Groceries.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Legion—Refreshments.

Daughters of Isabella—Supper.

Alumnae of St Mary's—Dolls.

Sodality—Souvenirs and aprons.

Holy Name—Fancy articles.

Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church, is chairman of the geenral committee of arrangements, chairmen of other committees as announced are: Music—Carlton A. Padgett; advertising and printing—Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Lida A. French; door—J. P. Laphen.

Within the next few weeks the women who will be in charge of the different booths will announce a complete list of their assistants.

Recently the Lyceum hall has been remodeled and redocorated in the interior, and it is now one of the most handsome buildings of its kind in this section of the country. The work of decorating and painting was done under the direction of J. M. Armstrong and A. D. Montier.

The poolroom on the first floor is of empire design with hand-painted flowers on the ceiling and attractive panels the sidewalls being tan colored.

The spacious reading room directly adjoining the former room is of renaissance design with sky-blue effect and tan colored walls. The main auditorium of the hall on the second floor, also has been elaborated decorated. Its sidewalks are buff colored with golden brown decorations. The entrance and hallway are of the same design.

A complete gymnasium is being fitted up for its members in the west end of the building. A steel ceiling has been added and two big iron girders which formerly were an obstruction in this room, have been removed and a mammoth iron beam substituted instead. The ceiling of the gynasium is finished in white with yellow and gray trimmings for sidewalls and woodwork.

After the necessary equipment has been installed the gynasium will undoubtedly prove one of the best patronized departments of the big hall, especially among the young men.

Another convenience which has been added is the installation of a kitchen on the second floor at the east end of the main auditoreum. A big gas range is to be installed and from this kitchen suppers will be served during the winter months at the hall. The kitchen will be used for the first time at the coming festival. Handsome electric fixtures have been installed throughout the hall adding considerably to its general attractiveness.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was organized October 2, 1888, through the efforts of the late Rev. D. J. O'Kane, who was pastor of St. Mary's church for twenty years and who is remembered by many Alexandrians. The records of this organization show the names of many citizens prominent in the professional and business world today. Many have answered the call of the government and are now serving in the army and navy.

Last March the Lyceum was reorganized and now has on its roster a large number of members which will undoubtedoudly be greatly increased when the hall is formally opened which will be soon. The present officers of this organization are: M. J. McFarland, president; T. E. Dyson, vice president; W. A. Devaughan, secretary; R. L. Carne, treasurer. The foregoing with William Desmond, Joseph L. Lash, jr., John A. Ewald, L. W. Corbett, P. N. Schoeni and Karel Riesselmann constitute the board of governors.

ALEXANDRIANS IN CAMP

First Virginia Infantry Reached Anniston, Alabama, Yesterday—Begin Intensive Training.

Camp McClellan, Ala., Sept. 27.—The First Virginia Regiment arrived yesterday, and the remaining New Jersey and Delaware outfits are expected before the end of the week. Intensive training is proceeding with out any letup, and the men are glad to turn in early at night.

The biggest thing that happened here to the newly christened "Blue and Gray Division" yesterday was the circus, Barnum and Bailey's full three-ringer, with an added attraction not advertised and not officially a part of the show, consisting of 24 quarts of rye whisky of a ripe old age.

Eight-tenths of the audience that filled the big top at both afternoon and night performances was clothed in olive drab and $50 was subtracted from the money that came here with the circus troupe. It came from the pockets of Andrew Zingralis, keeper of the giraffes and custodian of the whisky.

The military police found Mr. Zingralis and the liquor and Judge James Green fined him. Judge Green having had to deal with many hopeful lads who came to this bone-dry territory bearing the wherewithal to douse a thirst, has heard nearly all the alibis a man ever dreamed of, but he had not heard from Mr. Zingralis. Mr. Zingralis presented a new one. He said he carried that liquor for his giraffes.

John Patterson, chief groom to the elephants, not so long of neck as the giraffes but of greater internal capacity, was arrested with Mr. Zingralis, but was released. Mr. Patterson's testimony tended to give color to Mr. Zingralis' alibi. He said he knew the giraffes took a nip now and then and that the elephants were in the habit of taking one too, and that he had no qualms about acting as bartender when an elephant tipped him the wink. But the soldier-policeman had nothing on Patterson; the liquor was in Zingralis' possession.

Judge Green was loath to believe his ears and he settled his doubts by not believing them. It was not proved that Zingralis sold any liquor to the soldiers. The fact that he had apparently sought to establish an oasis in a country legally set apart as a desert, especially when that country was the home of about 20,000 American soldeirs, was enough for Judge Green.

MAKES RETURN FLIGHT.

Resnati Flies From Washington to Hampton in One Hour and 45 Minutes.

As was stated in the Gazette, Capt. Emilio Resnati, who last week flew to Washington with nine passengers in a Caproni flying car, completed a return flight yesterday in 1 hour and 45 minutes. From the time he left Washington until he landed on Langley Field at Hampton two hours was consumed in the trip, but Resnati spent about 15 minutes in circling over the aviation grounds and in adjusting a new speedometer before he landed.

The trip from Washington was made in a 12-passenger car, but only one person, a mechanic, accompanied Resnati. The trip was without particular accident, excepting that the big car for 26 minutes averaged more than a hundred miles an hour. The machine flew at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

W. M. Glasgow, who is a member of the Ordnance Reserve corps, left today for Camp Lee, Petersburg.

J. Edward Howell expects to leave on Sunday next for Augusta, Ga., where he will have a position in the army Ordnance department.

Telegrams announcing the safe arrival of Company G at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, yesterday were received from Lieut. F. Clinton Knight and others. Advices from other sources indicate that yesterday was one of the big days in the camp.

Miss Marguerite L. Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crump, died at the family home, 310 south Fairfax street, this morning. The deceased was 22 years old. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at the house at ten o'clock, interment in Bethel cemetery.

A rest and lunch room will be opened in the building at the corner of Alfred and Prince street, opposite the garage, on October first. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Girls' Club of the city. The entire building has been leased and it is hoped that eventually it may be developed into a rooming and boarding house for girls and women who are employed in the city and have no other homes. Prominent women of Alexandria are interested in the enterprise and are giving it their hearty support.

James Patterson, of Cameron street, left this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

A valuable collie dog belonging to Mrs. Worthington, in Rosemont, was struck by an engine at the Union station last night and killed.

Mr. Vernon Webster has returned home after a trip extending over two weeks to Jacksonville, Florida, and New York state.

A special meeting of the Woman's benefit association of the Maccabees, will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. Cassedy, on north Patrick street.

F. H. Treat, president of the Washington Virginia Railway Company, died in Philadelphia yesterday. The Royal street station in this city bears crape in respect to the memory of the deceased.

On grounds of desertion Sadie L. Gosnell, a dressmaker, has been granted an absolute divorce in Baltimore from Harry E. Gosnell, with the custody of their child. They were married September 18, 1899, in Alexandria, and separated finally December 24, 1912.

In the Circuit Court today the will of the late William Henry Phillips was admitted to probate. To his great nephew, George E. Pettit, he left his lot in St. Paul's cemetery. The remainder of his estate he devised to his niece, Alice M. Pettit. Francis F. Marbury qualified as executor.

Miss Louise Adams has gone to Harrisonburg to attend the State Normal School.

Rev. E. J. Wright, an expert Sunday school worker of Richmond, has been conducting a teachers' training class at the Second Baptist church this week. Teachers of Baptist churches in Alexandria and vicinity have been in attendance.

A special jury was summoned for 10:30 o'clock this morning, in the United States Court for the eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, when the suit of H. B. Hutchison against the New York and Pennsylvania company was called. This suit is for damages for alleged breach of contract for timber land.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson returned last night from Philadelphia where he was in attendance at a joint committee meeting representing Northern and Southern Baptist conventions. Plans were considered for raising funds all over the United States, looking toward the establishment of a great memorial church to Roger Williams and religious liberty. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, of Massachusetts was elected chairman and Dr. Jackson was chosen secretary of the conference. The church will be located on Sixteenth street and Columbia Road in Washington. Mr J. J. Darlington, of Washington, is a leading spirit in the movement.

TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

One Hundred More Men Enroute to Alexandria From the West—Will be Employed at Steel Plant.

A telegram was received here today from Mr. E. A. Lycett, of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, stating that he would leave Indianapolis this afternoon at three o'clock for Alexandria and that he would be accompanied by one hundred men who will be given employment at the steel plant across the river. It is stated that the wives of some of the men will come at the same time.

Upon the arrival of the party in Alexandria they will be given a welcome by a committee of business men and a luncheon by the Merchants' Retail Association in the Rathskellar of the Elks' Home on Prince street.

The hour of the arrival of the party was not stated, but another telegram is looked for telling the time so that the committee may know when to meet them.

Every effort will be made to secure satisfactory homes and boarding places for the newcomers so that they may be made comfortable upon their arrival here. The hotel on Wolfe street is not yet in readiness so that it will be necessary to care for them elsewhere in private boarding houses.

OF INTEREST TO HOUSEWIVES

An Opportunity That Should Not be Overlooked by Alexandria Housekeepers.

Mrs. Housekeeper, have you read the big half page announcement made in this issue by the Alexandria County Lighting Company? If you have not, turn to it now. It will be worth your time. It contains an offer you should not miss. Call up the company by phone or go to their office in person and they will cheerfully explain all the details and give you a free trial of a good servant for you.

MUST MAKE RESTORATION

Pope Suggests That Germany Give Up Russian Territory.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Restoration of Riga, and "all other Russian territory" now held by the Germans was "explicitly and implicitly" suggested in the Pope's appeal, according to a Vatican announcement to the United Press today. The announcement was taken to mean Germany must relinquish her plans for a kingdom of Poland with a German regency, to meet the Pope's conditions of peace.

DEATH OF MRS. WHATLEY

Superintendent of the Children's Home Suddenly Called From Earth's Labors.

The many friends of Mrs. Mollie Whatley will regret to learn of her sudden death yesterday afternoon at the Children's home in this city. She is mourned by the little folks whom she has mothered so tenderly for years, and her deeds of loving sacrifice for them will stand as a monument to her beautiful character. She leaves a wide circle of friends and fellow-workers, to whom it was given the privilege to know her true worth as a testimony of her works here in the Master's vineyard.

Mrs. Whatley is survived by two sons, Robert Whatley, of Austin, Texas, and Wilson Whatley, of Pennsylvania; and a daughter, Mrs. Hallie who now lives in England.

A simple service will be held in Wheatley's Chapel this afternoon at four o'clock, to which all friends are invited. Afterward her remains will be forwarded to her old girlhood home at Cedartown, Georgia, for burial. "Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of His saints."

INSPECTION OF TEMPLARS

Right Eminent Sir William Lee Davis Makes Official Visit to Old Dominion Commandery.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T., held their annual inspection last night at the Masonic Temple. Right Eminent Sir Joseph T. Houck, Past Grand Commander, inspected the commandery. Right Eminent William Lee Davis. Grend Commander of Virginia, assisted by Right Eminent Sir Charles T. Lindsey, Past Grand Commander of the District of Columbia, as Marshal, installed the newly elected officers.

After the inspection and installation brief and appropriate remarks were made by the visitors. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Sir Knights repaired to Rammel's Hotel where they partook of seasonable refreshments.

Will Give 'Em the Rebel Yell.

Quantico, Va., Sept. 27.—To put "the fear of God" into Boche hearts, United States Marines in training here are practising the old-time rebel yell. Confederate veterans, who take keen interest in the activities of the sea-soldiers, are teaching the boys their battle cry, reminiscent of civil war days.

It is thought that the blending of a cowman's "ee-yah" with the blood curdling whoop of the Seminole will put a "pep" in the Marine Corps charge sufficient to dislodge the Boches from their trenches.

FOUND NEGRO ASLEEP

Had Entered an Apartment House and Was in Upper Story When Awakened by the Police.

At a late hour last night Officers Garvey and Kerns were called to the apartment house on northeast corner of Duke and Washington streets for the purpose of taking from the upper story a trespasser. The officers proceeded upstairs where they found a young nego man had made himself comfortable for the night. The officers' rude awakening of the trespasser soon brought him to his senses, and he was conducted to the station house, where he gave his name as John Gaines. He was brought before the Police Court this morning, and after the testimony of the officers he was asked to give an account of himself. Gaines said he was drunk and irresponsible at the time. He was asked where he obtained his liquor, which caused him to hesitate a few seconds, after which he said it was given him. He had previously stated that he had been on Gibbon street before entering the apartment house. Justice Caton sentenced Gaines to serve sixty days in jail.

The next case called was that of a negro named Fred Lewis. He was arrested last night by Officers Bell and Roland on the charge of violating the prohibition law, nearly two quarts of whisky having been found in his possession. He said in his defense that part of the liquor belonged to his brother. He was held for the action of the grand jury.

New Steamboat Line.

As previously stated in the Gazette, another steamboat line is operating in Virginia waters, the State Corporation Commission granting yesterday a charter to the Washington Steamship Company, of Alexandria, the steamer E. Madison Hall is running on the route. The new company is capitalized at $5,000 and will ply between Washington and Nomini, touching at intermediate points on the Potomac river and tributaries. E. Madison Hall is president and Julian W. Blount, secretary of the company. Both are Washingtonians.

In Memorium.

CHESHIRE—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear Father, Andrew Cheshire, who departed this life three years ago today, September 27, 1914.

You suffered much, you murmured not,
As I watched you day by day,
Until at last, with broken heart,
I saw you pass away.

By his daughter,
Julia H. Mason.

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TO MEN OF ALEXANDRIA

Effort to be Made to Organize Company for Local Protection—Meeting Called for Monday Evening.

On account of the position taken by the State and National authorities concerning Home Guard organizations, an effort is being made by members of Company C of the Home Guards of Alexandria to effect a new organization for the protection of life and property in this city, and the Gazette has been requested to publish the following concerning the matter:

To Men of Alexandria.

The time is at hand for the men of Alexandria to unite for the defense of our city and our homes against possible enemies whose forces may gather in a night. It may be the acts of individuals without visible organization. It may be a heinous deed, committed upon helpless persons, but whatever the cause men in every community must now accept the situation as if these conditions actually exist, and prevent; and, if needs be, combat by concerted and organized action, riots or other unlawful acts which may menace the eistence of our people and our homes.

Our Light Infantry, in which we reposed our trust for defense, has gallantly responded to the nation's call and is no longer with us. Therefore, the officers and members of Home Guard Company C cordially invites and urges every man, physically capable to perform service for local defense only, to meet with them at the Armory on Royal street next Monday night at 8 o'clock and discuss this important question, and if you are satisfied with the plan, lend yourself heartily and patriotically to the cause for the defense of those things so near and dear to us. The officers and members of Company C agree to disband the present company and give every person responding to this call equal rights in the organization of a company or companies for home defense without any connection with the state militia service.

Remember this is not State militia, but for home defense only. Let every able bodied man meet at the armory Monday, October 1, 1917, at 8 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

Company C Home Guard.

Seven Keys to Baldpate.

Wild freaks of action! Weird tangling of circumstances! Sudden and dynamic charges of humor! These elements, and considerable more, make George M. Cohan's new Arteraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the most novel film of the year. When it was produced on the stage it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. it bewildered the audience and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable farce ever staged. tI was heralded as the graetest novelty of the theatre and readily accepted as such wherever it appeared. On the screen of the Richmond theatre Friday night of this week the famous theatrical hit will disclose not only the unusual mystery, humor and thrills displayed by the original play but also the inimitable George M. Cohan himself, plus the wide scope of the cinema which was denied its stage presentation.

Congressman Hill Dead.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill, veteran banker, legislator and business man who was serving his eleventh term in the House, died this morning at 1:45 o'clock at his home at Norwalk, Conn., according to a long distance telephone message received here today. He celebrated his 72nd birthday on August 4 last. His death came after an illness of several months.

For ten years Congressman Hill had been a member of the Ways and Means Committee and eight years a member of the Banking and Currency Committee.

He was born in Redding Conn., August 4, 1845.

New York, Sept. 27.—Former State Senator William M. Bennett, on the face of recounted returns, has defeated Mayor John Puroy Mitchel for the Republican mayoralty nomination. Early today, with the recount only partly completed, Mitchel's lead had been entirely wiped out and Bennett was leading by 282 votes.

TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Alexandria to Have Branch Office of United States Employment Service — Arrangements Perfected Yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Kline, director of the men and boy's division and Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, superintendent of the women and girls' division of the United States Employment Service, for the zone of the District of Columbia recently extended to include adjacent counties in Maryland and Virginia, were in Alexandria yesterday arranging for the opening of a branch office to be established in the Federal Building in this city.

While here Mr. Kline and Mrs. Hopkins conferred with Dr. W. M. Smith and Mr. J. T. Preston, respectively, president and secertary of the Men's Federated Council, and Miss Helen N. Cummings and Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, president and secretary of the Woman's Federated Council co-operating with the Department of Labor on employment matters for this section of the State. As a result, it was decided to open the local office on Monday, October 1, at 3 o'clock, and daily thereafter at the same hour, when applicants may file their request for help or employment.

Representatives of the Department of Labor will be in the office for consultation every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and representatives of the Federated Council will be there on other days, until further notice.

The Department of Labor has for some time been contemplating extending the Federal Employment Service to Virginia on conditions obtaining in 35 other states, and now the work is hastened by the very causes by which it was heretofore delayed—emergencies incident to the war which involve widespread industrial changes.

WOULD EVACUATE BELGIUM

Germans Declare Willingness to Leave the Country.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—By word of mouth the German government has declared its willingness to evacuate Belgium on the following conditions:

1. She receives guarantees that Belgium cannot be used by other powers as a menace to Germany.

2. German industry is given a free hand to develop in Belgium, particularly in Antwerp, the world's greatest seaport.

3. She receives assurances from England that all German colonies are to be restored to Germany.

The proposal was made as a supplementary declaration to Germany's reply to the Pope's peace message. It was given orally by Foreign Secretary Dr. Kuehlmann to the papal nuncio at Munich. News of it was received here today and is still vague, especially as regards the condition about the German colonies.

If the stipulated conditions are met, Dr. Kuehlman asserted, Germany will agree to Belgium's evacuation as one fundamental peace term and restore the invaded kingdom to complete independence.

A sulitle attempt to cater to the King of the Belgians and the Belgian people independently from the entente allies is seen in one version of Dr. Kuehlmann's declaration which represents him as saying that any Belgian government consenting to the conditions named could obtain a corresponding agreement from Germany.

CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for quarter ending September 1, 1917, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before October 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

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LATEST PEACE KITE.

Another German peace kite has appeared. It is fluttering at a time when United States Secretary of War Baker announces that Teutonic aggression on the western battle front is crumbling, and while General Haig is striking titanic blows and pushing into the lines of the invaders. Germany now offers to give up Belgium, under certain conditions.

This is a decided backdown from Teutonic aims, fostered many years before the Kaiser started out to achieve what had been the dreams of Germany—i. e, to annex Belgium and Holland. But a few weeks ago the suggestion that Germany give up Belgium was hooted at in the country of the Kaiser.

The latest peace kite, which is now being studied through powerful telescopes by the allies, is viewed with suspicion. Yet it is suggestive that Germany, with all her arrogance and confidence in her might, should make such a proposition after having untold millions of dollars and sacrificed the lives of several millions of her subjects.

According to dispatches from European capitals, Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium with the stipulation that she must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

The proposals were made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace initiative of Pope Benedict. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich, wherein the Foreign Secretary specified the conditions under which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium.

The verbal note to the Papal Nuncio said Germany would contribute a share of the compensation to be paid to Belgium for war damages. Belgium would be required, it said, to give a guarantee that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded.

Belgium must undertake to maintain administrative separation of the Flanders and Walloon districts introduced by Germany, the verbal note says, because this separation corresponds to the wishes of a majority of the Belgian people and because Germany desires such separation on account of radical sympathy.

A semi-official communication in the German press in explanation of the new German proposal says the government intentionally avoided stating more clearly the conditions thus outlined. These conditions are said to be compatible with the dignity of Belgium.

Germany avoided mentioning the question of the throne, because this was a Belgian domestic matter. Germany, the communication says, will agree to any government in Belgium which accepts the conditions set forth. The principal question is how the guarantees enumerated can be formulated.

VIOLATORS OF MAPP LAW.

The next Legislature will doubtless pass additional measures for the purpose of more fully enforcing prohibition in Virginia. The present law merely regulates the sale and use of stimulants, as the head of a family is allowed one quart a month. The aims of the prohibitionists will doubtless be to make the state "bone dry."

It has been suggested that should the Legislative adopt additional measures that an act should be passed empowering Police Courts to impose sentences upon violators of the law, and not compel them to hold such parties for the action of grand juries. The present procedure imposes an additional cost to the commonwealth, there is no good reason why the cases could not be disposed of in the lower courts.

About two decades ago the Court of Appeals of Virginia handed down an opinion which was construed as meaning that most of the cases for misdemeanors should be tried by juries. This, for a time virtually left justices of the peace and police justices with no more power than that wielded by United States commissioners.

A subsequent opinion of the appellate court, however, restored former ante conditions, since which time cases of assault, petit larceny, keeping houses of ill-fame, etc., have been disposed of by magistrates and police justices.

After the adoption by the Legislature of the present prohibition act, law officers of the state closely studied the instrument, and concluded that the only cases that could be disposed of in the lower courts were those for drunkenness. All other violators of the law must be sent to grand juries.

As stated above, such procedures seem to cause unnecessary loss of time and expense to the commonwealth.

Parties charged with violating the Mapp law are continually brought into the Police Court of Alexandria, as this city is close to Washington, where liquor can be purchased. Had the Police Justice authority to impose sentences in such cases the work of carrying out the prohibition law would be accelerated and the state saved the expense of jury trials.

ARGENTINA AND GERMANY.

Following the initiative of the senate the Argentine chamber of deputies, by a vote almost as emphatic, has decided to break relations with Germany. While President Irigoyen may, possibly, interpose a veto, it is doubtful if he will attempt to go counter to the course recommended by both houses, Nor is it likely that he would be sustained even if he opposed the action. The President is a Radical, the minority party in both branches of congress, hence he could hardly swing enough votes to counteract the decision of the majority in congress. It is fairly certain that he will acquiesce in the popular decision.

As is suggested by the Richmond Journal, Argentina is experiencing precisely what has been predicted would be her lot when it was stated that Captain von Papen, of unpleasant noteriety in Washington, as chief agent for von Bernstorff, had become a temporary resident of Buenos Aires. His dastardly work in the United States, aided by Boy-Ed, von Igel and the lesser scamps employed to produce artificial domestic unrest here, seems to have been provocative of more spectacular results in Argentina, directly traceable to German machinations. Not until von Papen and his entourage are rounded up and expelled from the South American republic or, better yet, shot for their crimes, can the Argentina government expect to be fairly free from internal troubles of the nature outlined.

Argentina should take warning from the experience of the United States. If she fails to act quickly and thoroughly she will bitterly rue her leniency. There is not a particle of honor or sense of decency in the German official individual when the state calls upon him to perform tasks which representatives of civilized nations would reject with loathing. That is why so many atrocities are chargeable to Germany and why the outlaw nation will have to be put in a straight jacket by the allies until she practices better manners.

THREATENING LETTERS.

"Death letters" are being received by Senators and representatives who have exposed pro-German propaganda, I. W. W. agitators and who have been leaders in pushing the nation's war program, are receiving scores of threatening communications.

The letters are for the most part anonymous and come from cities all over the country. One received within the last few days by Senator King, Utah, came from a prominent Ohio municipality. It threatened him and his family with death if he didn't stop talking against the I. W. W.

Last Saturday Mr. King laid before the Senate proofs of money paid out by Teuton agents in this country to foreign langauge and pacific publications. Since then he has received many letters threatening the death of himself and his family.

Senator Chamberlain has received several threatening missives because of his advocacy of the conscription act.

Senator Myers, Montana, who has combatted the I. W. W. on the Senate floor has been threatened.

There is an old adage that people "sworn for" always live long. Many years ago, when the indenture system prevailed, a boy was apprenticed to a shoemaker. The youth formed a dislike for his master as soon as he saw him, and began to pray for his death. He continued to pray that the knight of St. Crispen be taken from the earth. After forty years' supplication, the shoemaker having become an octogenarian, paid the debt of nature. His enemy by this time had passed the three score mark, but he gave vent to a sigh of relief and remarked that he knew his prayers would be answered eventually.

GREATEST OF RULERS.

A writer in St. Nicholas calls attention to the fact that there is not another ruler in the whole world, perhaps, who exercises an authority greater than that exercised by President Wilson. By virtue of the Constitution and of laws recently passed by Congress, the President exercises a supreme command over the largest army and navy the country ever has had or ever dreamed of having. He controls or supervises the entire shipping industry of the country. He may direct the movements of every car and every locomotive on every railroad in the United States. He controls the export business of the country, it being unlawful to ship abroad a ton of coal or a barrel of fluor without his permission. He controls all the means of communication, including the telephone, the telegraph and the wireless. He may cause any individual residing in this country to be shadowed by agents of the Government and watched day and night. He may regulate the food resources of the nation, and he may take possession of all the coal mines in the country and fix the prices at which fuel may be sold. These powers have already been given to the President and there are people who would give him still more. Indeed, it has been suggested in high places that the President be made dictator during the period of the war. Senator Harding of Ohio, is reporting as saying: "What the United States needs and what it must have if it is to win the war, is a supreme dictator. Mr. Wilson is our President, duly elected."

MUST ELIMINATE NEST.

As has been stated, Capt. A. P. Langford, of Charleston, S. C., offers $50 as a starter for a million dollar reward for anyone capturing the Kaiser "dead or alive."

A correspondent of a Baltimore paper says this, to the average mind sounds ridiculous, owing to the fact that the Crown Prince, who would prove the worse of the two, would, as a matter of course, step right in his father's place. It is, therefore, self evident that to "get the Kaiser" would not alter conditions in Germany in the least, so long as the Hohenzollerns remain rulers.

To secure a government by and for the people of Germany the whole Hohenzollern bunch must be overthrown. These present rulers can no longer be trusted, for the reason that the Kaiser broke our internatioanl treaty by devastating happy Belgium in August 1914, declaring it "a mere scrap of paper." In other words, it is useless to draw up and sign international treaties if the parties therto do not live up to them.

In regard to peace, I will say there will be no peace without the restoration of Belgium, Lorraine and Alsace, together with an indemnity for damages wrought. The latter will force Germany to keep peace for at least 75 years, in so far as the western front is concerned.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virue of a deed of trust dated the sixth day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber 65, folio 576 of the land records of Alexandria City to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon, described as follows:

First: Beginning at a point on the East side of Patrick Street, 208 feet, 3 1-2 inches south of Duke street, running thense south on Patrick street 15 feet, 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, being known as 320 south Patrick street.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street 223 feet, 4 3-4 inches South of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; and thence north with Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning; being known as 322 south Patrick street.

Terms of sale, cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

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228-td. Trustees.

NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the Junior O. U. A. M. on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. O. Allen, councellor; J. A. Carpenter, vice concillor; W. A. Mattingly, recording secretary; R. S. Tate, assistant recording secretary; J. W. Varney, financial secretary; Dr. R. J. Yates, treasurer; I. S. Carpenter, conductor and captain of degree team; Jas. S. Gordon, warden; Jas. Knott, inside sentinel; W. T. Duncan, outside sentinel. Officers will be installed at next meeting by State Councillof J. W. Clayton. Meetings will be held hereafter on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Del Ray school house.

TRUCK KILLS TWO BOYS.

Cousins Crushed Under a Dairy Auto at Waverly.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—The lives of two 4 year old boys, cousins, were crushed out shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a three ton truck of the Gardiner Dairy Company, operated by Harry M. Foster, 19 years old backed at Montpelier and Independent streets, Waverly. The killed are Wilbur Knauff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Knauff, Edward Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, who with his mother had lived at the Knauff home.

Foster was arrested and will be held for the action of an inquest to be held tonight. According to a number of witnesses Foster warned the children many times to keep away from the truck. It is said that a few minutes before he started the truck he got down from the seat and warned the children to keep away.

Trial of a suit to set aside the will of the late W. H. Marshall, which leaves about $20,000 to the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, was begun in the Rockingham county Circuit Court yesterday morning. Montgomery Marshall, the plaintiff, alleges that his brother was not competent to make a will at the time the document was signed. Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, is hearing the case in place of Judge T. N. Haas who is one of the hospital trustees and barred from presiding.

Captain William Throckmorton Brooke, 74 years old, died Tuesday. Captain Brooke was a member of Colonel John S. Mosby's command in the War Between the States. Besides a widow, who was Miss Mary Goode, he is survived by three daughters, Miss Jeannie Morrison Brooke, of Norfolk; Mrs. William Caldwell Coleman, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James Benton Grant, of Denver, Col.; one son, Lieutenant James R. Brooke, of the United States engineering corps; one sister, Mrs. Jeannie M. Payne and two brothers, James V. Brooke, of Warrenton, and Richard N. Brooke, of Washington.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Large Boat and Club House.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at the September Term, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winston Co., Inc., who sues etc., Complainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on TUESDAY, October 9th 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows, to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac River belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms—Cash—or one third cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
LEO P. HARLOW,
ROBINSON MONSURE.
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia. September Term, 1917.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Monsure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
231-td. Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. File and son Ernest, from Indian Head, are the guest of her sister Mrs. A. B. Rowzie in St. Elmo.

Several ladies of Del Ray branch of the Red Cross met in the fire engine home yesterday and served industriously from 9:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. In addition to regulation work they are engaged in the making of a special present for the fifteen boys who recently went from Del Ray and St. Elmo to Camp Lee near Petersburg.

Miss Mamie Miller of Baltimore is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. E. F. Fielding on Howell avenue, Del Ray.

U-BOAT TOLL LESS.

Smallest Number of Sinkings Since Last February.

London, Sept. 27.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly Admiralty statement issued yesterday evening. In the aggregate this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February.

Two fishing vessels also were sunk last week.

Pope Benedict is insisting that Berlin's request for a peace conference is impossible unless Belgium is freed and restored. It is stated that "conversations" between the holy see and Germanyy are progressing. Germany is insistent on a peace conference.

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Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Aelxandria, Va., September 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary.
226 6-td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917 AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of fine jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!
The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.
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BAKER'S STATEMENT.

Secretary of War Tells American People of Conditions Today in Europe.

The power to make a successful offensive in the west has definitely, completely and finally passed from the hands of the Germans. This statement was made officially last night by Secretary of War Baker in a review of operations on all European fronts.

The Secretary's statement was carefully prepared by experts of the Army War College on reports and statements from the entente governments and from American officers serving as observers with the allied armies.

It covers operations for the week ended September 22 and follows:

"As the time draws near when military operations on a large scale on the western front must come to a standstill, owing to the approach of winter, it becomes evident that the enemy does not feel himself in a position to undertake the much-advertised offensive action so often boasted of at home during the past summer in order to end the war victoriously by Christmas.

"It may be stated affirmatively that the ascendency in the West has definitely passed to the allies, though the latter are contents by tactics of attrition to wear down the enemy, giving no rest or respite until such a time as the force of our arms may make itself felt in the field.

COMING PEACE CONFERENCE.

Colonel House Will Direct American Activities in This Field.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The Public Ledger prints today the following dispatch from Lincoln Colcord, its staff correspondent at Washington:

As is well known, both France and Great Britain have for some time been making active preparations in their own behalf for the peace conference. Many letters corroborating this fact have been received in important quarters in America during the last few months. It may safely be assumed that other, and perhaps all, of the belligerent governments of Europe are making their own preparations for the peace conference. Of course, there is nothing in these activities incompatible with the heartiest possible support of the war.

Thus there has lately been felt to be a growing need in America for a series of similar activities, unless we were to go greatly handicapped into the peace conference when it came. In quarters where this need has been duly appreciated, the knowledge that President Wilson has requested Colonel E. M. House to organize and direct American activities in this field meets with the most unqualified approval.

PEACE THROUGH VICTORY

If Made at This Juncture Taft Declares, All Sacrifices Would be Vain.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—"Those who favor permanent world peace must oppose with might and main the proposals for peace at this juncture in the war, whether made in socialistic councils, in pro-German conferences or by Pope Benedict," declared William H. Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, in an address he delivered here last night before the General Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian churches.

The conference repudiated by an overwhelming vote a "pacifist" resolution concerning the entrance of the United States into the war, and followed the leadership of Mr. Taft in adopting a resolution approving President Wilson's action and declaring that "the war must be carried to a successful issue." Mr. Taft's resolution, which wa scarried by a vote of 236 to 9, was adopted after a spirited controversy.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Two new names have been suggested for the position of member of the state corporation commission to succeed Judge J. Richard, Wingfield, of Albemarle, who will retire at the end of the term for which he was appointed February 1, 1918. His successor will have to be named by Governor Stuart at least fifteen days before the expiration of his term of office. Two men now mentioned for the appointment are Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, at this time United States district attorney for the western district of Virginia, and Eugene Withers, of Danville, former member of the legislature, ex-state senator and former member of the constitutional convention.

Khaki uniforms will largely replace the civilian attire of students at Richmond College this term, which began yesterday with the registration of a large number of new and old students. All will be given thorough military instruction and will be asked to wear the khaki uniform, whether at study or drill. The men will be taught all the principles of military service and modern methods of warfare. Despite the large number of old students called to the colors, the officials of the college believe that the attendance at the new session will be satisfactory.

Attorney General Pollard has ruled that Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, and Dr. W. C. Firebaugh, of Harrisonburg, members of the state board of health, have vacated their positions by accepting commissions in the medical officers' reserve corps. Their successors will be named in a few days. H. T. Marshall, of the University of Virginia, is expected to succeed Dr Firebaugh for the Seventh District.

VIRGINIA W. C. T. U. MEETS.

President Reports Two Ambulances Purchased for Army.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 27.—More than 200 delegates are attending the 35th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which opened yesterday in the First Baptist Church, this city. In her annual report Mrs. Howard M. Hogue of Lincoln, Va., stated that more victory for the temperance cause had been crowded into the last 12 months than in any other like period. The Virginia Union, she said, had contributed funds for the purchase of two ambulances for the battle front at a cost of $4,430, and funds are in hand for the equipment of litters, blankets and pillows. Hundreds of "comfort bags" already have been given to soldiers and sailors leaving for France.

The following statistics are taken from a review of the year's work by Mrs Lillian Shepherd, vice-president and corresponding secretary: Number of counties with unions, 68; number of active members, 7,657; number of honorary and Y. P. B. members, 1,908; amount of money expended for all purposes, $11,419.88.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In the City of Alexandria, Va.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock M, on the 29th day of September 1917, in front of the Market Building on north Royal street, the following described real estate, known as 611 south Fairfax street, the same being conveyed by, T. H. Oakshott, and Mary T. Oakshott, his wife to Virginia E. Chancey in Liber V, No. 3, Folio 152, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, with all appurtenances there to belonging. This property has a large eight room house, beautiful yard, with fruit shade and flowers, has a frontal on Fairfax street of 70 feet more or less, with a depth of 123 feet 5 inches. This sale is by order of the Executrix.

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BRITISH MAKE GAINS

Reported by Haig to be Making Good Progress on Western Front.

London, Sept. 27.—For the third time within two months the British struck on the Ypres front yesterday. News from the front yesterday evening indicated that important gains already have been made. Sir Douglas Haig officially bulletined in the afternoon: "Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

A struggle fiercer than any previous one in this sector continued far into the night along a line a few hundred yards west of Zennebeke (five miles northeast of Ypres). The Germans have brought up powerful reserves and are resisting with unprecedented stubbornness.

The British attacks are delivered between the Ypres-Roulers Railway and the Ypres-Menin highway. They are aimed at thrusting forward, if necessary yard by yard, the wedge in the Teuton lines. Already it points menacingly toward Litto the objective of the British.

At last accounts the Anzacs—Australians, New Zealanders and English troops—are plowing forward steadily near Zennebeke.

America's war bill for the first year will be at least eighteen and a half billion dollars. Treasury experts computed that the United States government is now spending about $1,500,000,000 a month, $50,000,000 a day or more than $2,000,000 an hour. America has loaned to the allies to date $2,426,400,000—at the rate of about $13,480,000 a day.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The magnitude of the American government's shipping program was revealed yesterday for the first time in a statement by the shipping board showing the nearly 1,200 merchant vessels of about 6,000,000 tonnage will be completed within a little more than a year.

American officials believe there is no immediate chance of a revolution in Germany to overthrow the Kaiser. While official advices indicate a growing discontent within the empire, particularly among the women folk authorities have concluded that the Germans, used to Kaiser domination —living by the rule, bidden and forbidden—will cause no upheaval now. Instead they will go suffering blindly at the behest of the Kaiser and his war lords, until further caumalties open their eyes to the stupidity of living under a murderous autocracy.

One woman is dead, another dying, and two men are badly cut and bruised as the result of an accident in which the automobile in which the quartette was riding toppled over three times on the Monsey Road near Suffern, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, Madame Olfhersky, wife of Capt. M. Olfhersky, a naval purchasing agent for the Russian government, died an hour after the accident. Madame Gwiavozinski, wife of the captain's aide, sustained a fracture of the skull, several broken bones and probably internal injuries. Her condition is serious. The husbands of the two women escaped wtih minor injuries.

It was stated in San Francisco yesterday afternoon, by President Reardon, of the Board of Public Works, that the shipyard strike had definitely been settled, the strikers voting to return to work. He said the vote was 13 to 4 in favor of accepting the government's compromise proposition and that the unions that had been standing out came into line, meeting it unanimously. Later it was officially announced the men would return to work Friday morning. The temporary wage scale will be in force six weeks.

A monster demonstration for war with Germany took place in Buenos Aires yesterday afternoon. One hundred thousand persons paraded through the downtown streets crying for hostilities. Perfect order prevailed except that in passing Spanish hotels and clubs where no national flags were displayed, the throngs threatened to sack the buildings if no colors were shown. To illustrate the spirit of the demonstration, Americans with a large American flag, joined the crowds, crying "Join us." The Stars and Stripes were hailed with cheers.

A wholesale raid, in which 1,000 plain clothes men were engaged, took place in New York late last night. The officers had a list of several thousand names in which to make arrests. Many were I. W. W.'s. The exact charges against those who will be taken in custody is not yet known. By 11 o'clock 300 men had been seized. The charge entered against them was "enemy aliens." Federal authorities assisted in the arrests. The raids extended into the suburbs and sections of Northern New Jersey.

Secretary Lansing yesterday officially discouraged any attempts to enact the alien slacker draft resolution during this session of Congress, when he appeared before an executive session of the House Military Committee and declared that it would be extremely embarrassing to the government were any such action taken at the present time.

Peru gives Germany eight days in which to explain satsifactorily the sinking by a U boat of the Peruvian bark Lorton. The demand sent through the Peruvian minister at Berlin, is an ultimatum, threatening a diplomatic break if satisfaction is not forthcoming within the specified period.

A movement to have the drafted age lowered by enactment of an amendment to the selective service law so as to include youths of 19 and 20 years of age, is been inaugurated by the Army League, which claims to have the backing of the General Staff of the United States army.

Four soldiers, members of the Forty-fifth Regular Army Regiment, were instantly killed by an electric train in Highland Park, Ill., last night.

The French steamship Admiral de Kersaint, 5,570 tons gross, was sunk on September 14, after being attacked by a submarine in Spanish territorial waters. The submarine opened fire from the midst of a fleet of fishing boats, the presence of which prevented the steamer from using her guns effectively. After a long combat the steamer was sunk just outside territorial waters. The captain was taken prisoner on the submarine. Ten members of his crew were killed or have died of injuries.

Six sons doing duty as soldiers for Uncle Sam in the war for world liberty is the record of Horace Leedy, of Kingsport, Sullivan county, East Tennessee. The sixth son to enlist volunteered last week. Another son has registered under the draft law and three grandsons likewise are liable to be drafted. Four of Leedy's sons are believed to be now in the battle line "somewhere in France."

Federal Judge James E. Boyd yesterday in Greensboro, North Carolina, signed a decree directing that Mrs. Julia A. Means and Afton Means turn over to the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, any and all property which they have in their possession, custody or control belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Maude A. King. Judge Boyd also enjoined and restrained Mrs. Means and Afton Means from disposing of or interferring with any of the property and assets of the estate of Mrs. Maude King.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Margaret Pool, 23, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pool, of Charleston, W. Va., to Mr. Philander Chase Knox, Jr, 27, youngest son of United States Senator nad Mrs. Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, occurred in Charleston yesterday afternoon.

For the death of Cureton Boy, a Bristol youth, who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire suspended form a shade tree in the yard of his home, a jury in the Federarl court at Greenville, Tenn., yesterday gave judgment against the Bristol Gas and Electric Company for $10,000.

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Stuttgar, Ark., Sept. 27.—Four white men, believed to be I. W. W. agents, were taken from the county jail yesterday by a mob of 150 farmers, who administered a whipping and applied tar and feathers to each of the men. They were then given their clothes and each started in a different direction with a warning not to return.

The men were arrested Tuesday on complaint of farmers that they were inciting laborers to cease work in the rice fields.

At the conclusion of conferences at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning, union leaders announced that the 3,700 men of the Norfolk navy yard, now on strike, would return to work today. They declared the decision had been reached following a long distance telephone agreement with Navy Department officials to submit their grievances to arbitration.

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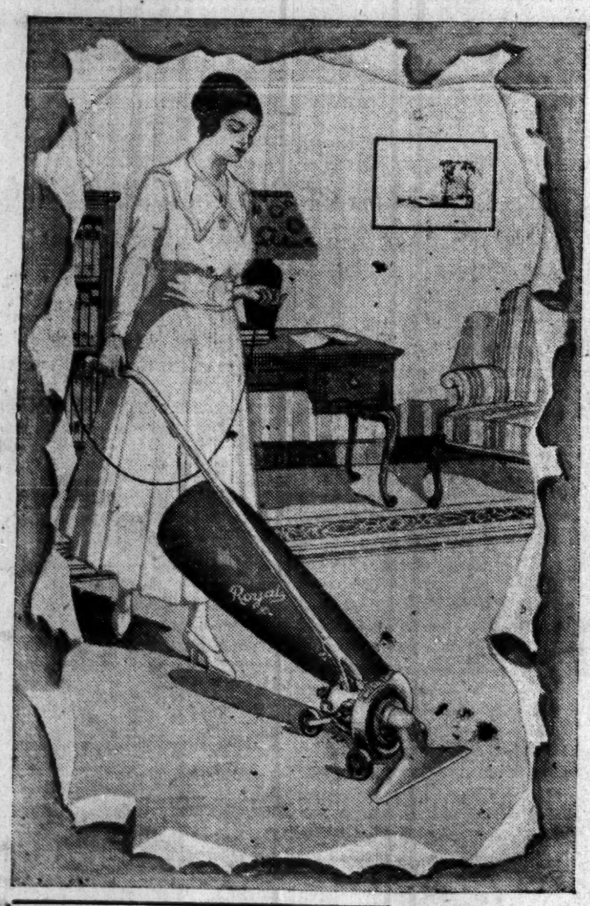

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